

# State Profile: West Virginia

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## Program Funding and Participation

### *Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)<sup>1</sup>*

| Funding                                    |              |
|--|--------------|
| CCDF Expenditure:                          | \$37,332,562 |
| Federal Expenditure:                       | \$31,253,138 |
| State Expenditure:                         | \$6,079,424  |
| Participation                              |              |
| Average Monthly Number of Children Served: | 7,000        |
| Average Monthly Number of Families Served: | 4,200        |

### *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)<sup>2</sup>*

| Funding                                  |              |
|--|--------------|
| TANF – Total Child Care Expenditure:     | \$25,255,392 |
| TANF – Direct Expenditure on Child Care: | \$25,255,392 |
| TANF – Transfer to CCDF:                 | \$0          |

### *Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)<sup>5</sup>*

| Funding   |              |
|---|--------------|
| CACFP Funding:  | \$12,720,051 |
| Participation   |              |
| Number of participating family child care homes:                    | 1,273        |
| Number of participating child care centers:                         | 571          |
| Average daily participation of children in family child care homes: | 5,191        |
| Average daily participation of children in child care centers:      | 17,256       |

### *Child Care Tax Credits<sup>6</sup>*

| Funding                       |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Federal Total Amount Claimed: | \$8,046,000 |
| Federal Number of Claims:     | 17,919      |
| State Tax Credit Available:   | No          |
| State Credit Refundable:      | No          |

### ***Head Start<sup>3</sup>***

| Funding   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Head Start State Allocation:                    | \$52,362,072 |
| Participation                                   |              |
| Number of Children Participating in Head Start: | 7,610        |

### ***State-Funded Prekindergarten<sup>4</sup>***

| Funding                         |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| State Expenditure:              | \$69,147,853 |
| Participation                   |              |
| Enrollment (3 and 4 year olds): | 12,607       |

## **CCDF Policies**

| CCDF State Profile                               |
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| <a href="#">FY 2010–2011 CCDF State Profiles</a> |

## **Quality**

### ***Licensing Process<sup>7</sup>***

| Child Care Facilities               | Number | Capacity |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Child Care Centers                  | 348    | 23,200   |
| Small Family Child Care Homes       | 2,303  | 13,548   |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | 99     | 1,188    |
| Other Licensed Facilities:          | 128    | 0        |
| Total:                              | 2,878  | 37,936   |

| Licensing Agency Staff         |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Number of Licensing Line Staff | 46   |
| Estimated Caseloads            | 63:1 |

| Types of Routine Compliance Inspections Conducted | Announced | Unannounced |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Child Care Centers                                | No        | No          |
| Small Family Child Care Homes                     | Yes       | Yes         |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes               | Yes       | Yes         |

### Frequency of Inspections

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Child Care Centers                  | Once a year |
| Small Family Child Care Homes       | Once a year |
| Large/Group Family Child Care Homes | Once a year |

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## Program Quality<sup>8</sup>

### Program Standards

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| State has program standards that are at least one level above licensing           | Yes |
| Standards are part of an implemented quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) | No  |
| Standards are part of a QRIS pilot or QRIS in development                         | Yes |
| Standards are part of another statewide quality improvement initiative            | No  |

### Program Supports

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| State provides technical assistance/consultation to help programs improve quality | Yes |
| TA is part of a QRIS  | No  |
| State has an accreditation facilitation project                                   | Yes |
| State has health consultants  | Yes |
| State has infant/toddler specialists  | Yes |
| State has school-age care specialists   | Yes |
| State has inclusion specialists   | Yes |
| State has mental health specialists   | No  |
| State has support for family, friend, and neighbor caregivers                     | No  |

### Quality Assurance

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| State is using environment rating scales to measure quality (ECERS, FCCRS, SACERS, ITERS)   | Yes |
| State is using the Program Administration Scale or Business Administration Scale (PAS/BAS)  | No  |
| State is using other assessment tools, i.e., Early Learning and Literacy Classroom Observation (ELLCO) or Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) | Yes |
| Program assessments are part of a QRIS  | No  |

### Financial Incentives

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| State has enhanced rates/tiered reimbursement tied to quality        | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards to help meet licensing requirements  | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for working toward levels of quality | Yes |
| State has grants/bonuses/awards for achieving levels of quality      | No  |
| Financial incentives are part of a QRIS                              | No  |

| Consumer Engagement  |     |
|--|-----|
| State has a Web site for parents with information about quality        | No  |
| State publishes quality ratings on the Internet or in print            | No  |
| State publishes information about licensing compliance on the Internet | Yes |
| State conducts consumer engagement campaign with a focus on quality    | No  |

| Quality Rating and Improvement System |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| No program                            |  |

## ***Professional Development Systems<sup>9</sup>***

| Core Knowledge/Competencies                                     |     |
|---|-----|
| State has defined core/knowledge competencies for practitioners | Yes |

| Qualifications, Credentials, Pathways   |     |
|---|-----|
| State has a career lattice/ladder   | Yes |
| State has a practitioner registry   | Yes |
| State has credentials (e.g., director, early childhood, school-age, infant/toddler, etc.) | Yes |

| Quality Assurance                    |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| State has a trainer approval system  | Yes |
| State has a training approval system | Yes |

| Access and Outreach  |     |
|--|-----|
| State has mentoring/coaching to help practitioners improve their skills    | No  |
| State has career advising  | No  |
| State has a database or calendar of training opportunities on the Internet | Yes |

| Funding for Practitioners  |     |
|--|-----|
| State has scholarships, including TEACH Early Childhood® Project | Yes |
| State has wage supplements/incentive bonuses                     | Yes |

| Professional Development System   |  |
|---|--|
| <a href="#">West Virginia Stars and WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources</a> |  |

## Early Learning Guidelines<sup>10</sup>

| Age Group        |     | Early Learning Guidelines  |
|------------------|-----|--|
| Birth to 3 years | No  |  |
| 3 to 5 years     | Yes | <a href="#">West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework: Content Standards and Learning Criteria for Pre-Kindergarten</a> |
| Birth to 5 years | No  |  |

## Demographics

### Children and Families<sup>11</sup>

| Population Statistics                         |           |
|---|-----------|
| Total population:                             | 1,819,777 |
| Number of children under 5:                   | 107,120   |
| Total number of children under 18:            | 384,772   |
| Children under 5 as a percent of population:  | 5.88%     |
| Children under 18 as a percent of population: | 21.14%    |

| Poverty Rate Estimates        |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Children under 5 in poverty:  | 27.09% |
| Children under 18 in poverty: | 23.60% |

| Children Living in Working Families                        |        |
|--|--------|
| Percent of children under 6 living with working parents:   | 19.47% |
| Percent of children ages 6-17 living with working parents: | 39.36% |

### Workforce<sup>12</sup>

| Workforce Statistics                                  |          |
|---|----------|
| Number of paid employees in child care establishments | 4,072    |
| Number of self-employed child care providers          | 2,741    |
| Average annual wage for child care workers            | \$18,070 |

## State Contacts Directories

|   |
|---|
| <a href="#">CCDF Lead Agencies</a>                        |
| <a href="#">Licensing Agencies</a>                        |
| <a href="#">Professional Development Contacts</a>         |
| <a href="#">Child Care Resource and Referral Contacts</a> |
| <a href="#">Other State Contacts</a>                      |

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